

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | Yoshimi et al. |) | Confirmation No.: | 5696 |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

AND

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
BEFORE DISPOSITION OF THE NEXT OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, the period for response extending until December 21, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith an amendment and remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502456 for the appropriate fees incurred pertaining to this RCE. Reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.